

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 16, lines 13-25 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 7 presents a diagram of a yet further alternative embodiment of the valve system 200. In this embodiment the valve system 200 comprises first and second diaphragms 201 and 205 located at opposite ends of a sealed water protection tube 202. During operation, the second diaphragm 205 is located under the water level within a cistern while the sealed water protection tube 202 extends above the water level. Located within the water protection tube 202 is an actuating rod ~~303~~ 203 the top end of which is attached a pin 204. From Figure 8 it can be seen that the pin 204 comprises a dumbbell shape and is oriented so as to interact with the first diaphragm 201 (as described in detail below).